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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2003 in the  
above-identified patent application, reconsideration is  
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set  
forth below.